GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – M/s. APMDC Ltd. - Grant of Mining Lease for Heavy Minerals Beach Sand over an extent of 1049.600 Hactares in different Survey Numbers in Koppili-Koyyam, Dharmavaram, Bonthalakoduru Villages of Etcherla Mandal, Srikakulam District for a period of (50) years in favour of M/s. APMDC Ltd. - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.09 Dated:11.01.2017.

Read the following:

1. Govt. Memo No. 16559/M.III(1)/2006-2, Dt. 17.01.2007.
2. Lr., No. 4/47/2007-M.IV, Dt. 29.11.2009 of Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India.
3. Gazette Notification No. S.O 27(E), Dt. 04.01.2017 of the Government of India.
4. From the DM&G, F. No. 32325/R1-1/2006, dated.11.01.2017.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have proposed in principle to grant Mining Lease for Heavy Minerals Beach Sand over an extent of 1049.600 Ha in Koppili-Koyyam, Dharmavaram, Bonthalakoduru Villages of Etcherla Mandal, Srikakulam District in favour of M/s. AP Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., for a period of 30 years, while rejecting the earlier two applications of M/s Transworld Garnet India Pvt. Ltd., with prior permission of Government of India, under Section 11 (5) of MMDR Act, 1957, subject to obtain necessary clearances from AP Pollution Control Board MoEF, SADA and NOC from the Revenue Department and pattadars consent.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India have accorded prior approval under Section 5(1) of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 to grant the Mining Lease for Heavy Mineral Beach Sands – Ilmenite, Rutile, Zircon, Monazite, Garnet and Silimanite over an extent of 1049.600 Ha in Kuppili-Koyyam, Dharmavaram and Bonthalakoduru Villages of Srikakulam District in favour of M/s. APMDC Limited for a period of 30 years under Section 5(1) with invocation of Section 11(5) and a relaxing of Section 6(1)(b) of MM(D&R) Act, 1957 subject to final disposal of the W.P. No.15607/2007 and W.P.No.1067/2008 and also subject to imposition of certain conditions under Rule 27(3) of MCR, 1960.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the DM&G, GoAP has reported that M/s. APMDC Ltd., has submitted the Approved Mining Plan on 10.01.2017, approved by the Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India, vide their Lr.No.AP/SRK/MP/Gar-9-Hyd, Dt.05.01.2017, communicated vide their letter Dt.09.01.2017, with the conditions mentioned therein. But M/s. APMDC has not submitted Environmental Clearance.

4. Keeping in view the Gazette Notification issued in the reference 3rd read above, the DM&G, GoAP has requested the Government to grant a Mining Lease for Heavy Minerals Beach Sand over an extent of 1049.600 Ha in Koppili-Koyyam, Dharmavaram, Bonthalakoduru Villages of Etcherla Mandal, Srikakulam District in favour of M/s. AP Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., which is State Public Sector Undertaking, for a period of 50 years subject to satisfaction of terms and conditions laid down under Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016, MM(D&R) Act, 1957.

5. In the reference 3rd read above, the Government of India have issued Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Removal of Difficulties Order, 2017, whereby it is clarified that *where the condition of obtaining environmental clearance has not been complied with by the applicant on or before 11th January, 2017, but all other conditions specified in previous approval or the letter of intent have been fulfilled, the applications shall be considered under that section and mining lease shall be granted by the concerned State Governments in accordance with the notifications issued under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986) (29 of 1986). Provided that no mining activity shall commence unless and until the applicant obtains environmental clearance as laid down under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules made there under.*

6. M/s. APMDC Ltd is a State owned Public Sector Undertaking is having vast experience in eco-friendly mining and committed to optimum utilization and conservation of mineral resources, employment generation, development of society through corporate social responsibility which includes welfare activities like Health, Education, Drinking Water, Sanitation etc., local area development and other social activities.

7. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby grant Mining Lease for heavy minerals beach sand in Kuppli-Koyyam, Dharmavaram Minerals Sand Deposit-II over an extent of 1049.600 Ha in Sy.No.278 to 285, 287,289,290 to 293, 195, 296, 243, 346, 347, 349, 350 to 353,355 to 359,364, 368, 371, 448 and 449 of Kupplili Village, Sy.No.331 to 340, 410,406, 407, 405, 408,401,400, 393 to 400, 450 to 460, 354 to 367 of Koyyam Village, Sy.No.520 to 539, 541,546,500 to 520, 466 to 476, 480 to 500, 253 to 274, 280,281,282, 283, 386, 287, 288,289,322,323,334 to 346, 549 of Dharmavaram Village and Sy.No.125 to 131, 138,141,142,147 to 150 of Bonthalakoduru Village, Etcherla Mandal, Srikakulam District for a period of 50 years in favour of M/s. AP Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., which is a State Public Sector Undertaking, as per sub-section (2) of section 8A of MM(D&R) Amendment Act 2015 subject to submission of Environmental Clearance, which can be obtained prior to commencement of the mining activity and also subject to satisfaction of terms and conditions laid down under Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016, MM(D&R) Act, 1957 and subject to conditions laid down in the reference 1st read above as well as the conditions laid down by the Government of India in the reference 2nd read above.

8. The rates of royalty, dead rent, surface rent and water charges shall be collectable as per applicable rates prevailing now and as amended by the Government from time to time.

9. The grantee should execute the lease deed within the time limit specified under MMDR (Amendment) Act, 2015.

10. The grantee should obtain CFE & CFO before starting Mining operations.

11. The grantee should pay necessary deposit of amount as prescribed under the existing rules before the lease is actually executed.

12. The terms and conditions referred to in paras 7 to 10 of this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the lease deed is executed.

13. The Director of Mines and Geology, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action for the execution of the lease deed after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfils all the required provisions of the amended Act and Rules. As soon as the deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government.

Note: The grant is liable for cancellation, should it be found at a later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH

B.SREEDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)

To
M/s APMDC Ltd., Hyderabad (By RPAD)
The Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada (with file No.32325/R1-1/2006 & AMP in original)

Copy to:

The Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Srikakulam.
The District Collector, Srikakulam District.
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur – 440 001.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkhand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Kavadiguda, Secunderabad.
SF/SC (C.No.253/M.II(1)/2017)

//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER